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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Blas S. Valdez, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 3400, for Lots 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1895, at my office at Piñon Amarillo in Rio Grande County, N. Mex.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES, Ch. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (Rev. St. § 1750.)

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HOMESTEAD PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT

San Antonio

Original Application No. 2165

Final Certificate No. 3420

Approved:

Register
Francisco Lopez
Receiver
Pedro Delgado

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FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION..... OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Blas S. Valdes, having made a Homestead entry of the
Section No. 19 in Township No. 27

of Range No. 5E, subject to entry at
under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto
by virtue of section No. 19 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that
purpose do solemnly swear that I Blas S. Valdes

a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement
upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 5th day of Aug, 1889,
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the
Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance
to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned
an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except

(Sign plainly with full Christian name.)

Blas S. Valdes
I, Francisco Lopez, of Piñon Amarillo
do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of
January, 1895, at my office at Piñon Amarillo in Rio Grande
County, N. Mex.

Francisco Lopez
Probate Clerk and ex officio R.